

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 26, 2007

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 16**

**Introduced by Senators Negrete McLeod and Dutton**

(Coauthor: Assembly Member Emmerson)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the Gary Moon Memorial Highway Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 16, as amended, Negrete McLeod. Gary Moon Memorial Highway Interchange.

This measure would designate a portion of the future interchange at State Highway Route 30 at 210 and Interstate 215, the Gary Moon Memorial Highway Interchange. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Gary Moon served with utmost distinction as the  
2 Director of Freeway Construction for San Bernardino Associated  
3 Governments (SANBAG) between October 1990 and March 2003;  
4 and  
5 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon earned the respect of the public, elected  
6 officials and colleagues for his problem solving abilities,  
7 willingness to listen and to take action, sensible and creative  
8 approaches to design and construction challenges, fair and kind  
9 treatment of staff and coworkers, quick wit and dry sense of humor;  
10 and

1 WHEREAS, During his tenure with the transportation planning  
2 agency, Mr. Moon was responsible for the construction of State  
3 Highway Route 210 in Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, and Fontana,  
4 as well as improvements to Interstate Highway Route 10 and State  
5 Highway Routes 60 and 71; and

6 WHEREAS, Also during his tenure, he was instrumental in  
7 leading project development for the widening of ~~Interstate 215~~  
8 *State Highway Route 215 (Interstate 215)*, improvements to  
9 congested freeway interchanges, the widening and extension of  
10 major streets and the separation of rail crossings from surface  
11 streets throughout the San Bernardino Valley; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon held a bachelor's degree from Claremont  
13 Men's College and both master's and doctorate degrees from  
14 Claremont Graduate School, was a former Navy Lieutenant, was  
15 a political science instructor at California State University, San  
16 Bernardino, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and worked  
17 as a principal planner for the Southern California Association of  
18 Governments; and

19 WHEREAS, Upon his retirement in March 2003, Mr. Moon  
20 maintained his involvement with SANBAG as a part-time  
21 consultant and began an intensive fitness regimen with running  
22 and cessation of smoking, continued the management of the  
23 Marshall Canyon Equestrian Center in Claremont, and spent quality  
24 time with his wife, Kathy, and children, Nicholas and Amanda;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Too soon after his retirement, Mr. Moon was  
27 diagnosed with cancer and died after a short battle with the disease  
28 at the age of 59 in October 2005; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon's longstanding service and commitment  
30 to transportation in the Inland Empire makes it truly appropriate  
31 ~~for a portion of the future interchange at State Highway Route~~  
32 *210 and Interstate 215* to be named in his honor; now, therefore,  
33 be it

34 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
35 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the  
36 contributions of Gary Moon to the people of the State of California  
37 and designates ~~A portion of the future interchange at State~~  
38 *Highway Route 30 at 210 and Interstate 215* as the Gary Moon  
39 Memorial Highway Interchange; and be it further

1     *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
2 to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent  
3 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,  
4 showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations  
5 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and  
6 be it further

7     *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
8 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
9 author for appropriate distribution.

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